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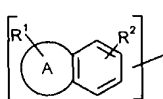
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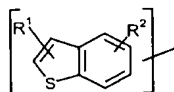
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 14, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1–7 (in part), for examination. Applicants also provisionally elect, for examination purposes, the specie where:



is (A) (A) ,



R¹ and R² are hydrogen atoms, R³ is OH, m is 2, n is 3, and p is 1 (readable on at least Claims 1–4). Specifically, said compound is 1-[3-(2-(1-benzothiophen-5-yl)ethoxy)propyl]-3-azetidinol.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.